(b) if so, the number of airports where the CISF personnel have already been posted; and

(c) by when all the airports will have CISF personnel posted there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) A decision has been taken for induction of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) at 61 operational airports in the country. CISF has already been deployed at 38 airports, and is being inducted at the remaining airports in a phased manner.

Extra fare for overweight passengers

53. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Air India and Indian Airlines propose to implement policy of charging extra fares to overweight passengers like other foreign airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Privatization of airports at metro cities

54. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to privatize airports at four metro cities of the country;

(b) if so, the names of parties which have shown interest to take over the management of these airports; and

(c) what are the main conditions in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK):-(a) The Government of India on 12-01-2000 has approved in principle the restructuring of airports of Airports Authority of India as and when found suitable through long term leasing route. In the first instance, the airports located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata have been taken up under this exercise.